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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

GERALD D. THIBODEAUX

CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-2157

VERSUS

JUDGE TRIMBLE

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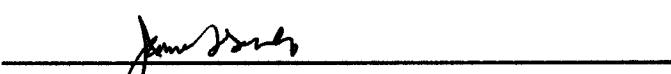
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge previously filed in the above-captioned case, and after an independent review of the record, including the objections filed by petitioner, and determining that the findings of the magistrate judge are correct under applicable law; it is hereby

ORDERED that the petitioner's petition for habeas corpus be DENIED and DISMISSED with prejudice based upon the finding that petitioner's claims are barred by the one-year limitation period codified at 28 U.S.C. §2244(d).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers at Alexandria, Louisiana this 3rd day of April, 2013.


JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE